



## COVID-19 Health Equity Grant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### **Capital Projects**

Funds to support capital projects are not allowable.

### **Childcare**

Childcare costs are allowable if it aids in and/or reduces barriers for access to COVID-19-related services.

### **Clinical Care**

Clinical care is not funded under current grant guidance. Exceptions include the provision of COVID-19 testing because it is seen as a public health intervention.

### **Food**

Food is not an allowable cost with some exceptions to conferences/meetings and food delivery/provision as part of COVID-19 quarantine and isolation services.

### **Lodging**

Providing lodging and wrap-around services including cleaning and laundry at quarantine/isolation sites are allowable. Waste management, maintenance, and repairs at such locations are also allowable.

### **Mental & Behavioral Health Services**

Mental health services may be allowable in select circumstances if included as a wrap-around service. Examples include:

- Licensed Clinical Social Workers providing a behavioral health intervention at the individual or community level to address COVID-19 health disparities.
- Mental health services for individuals experiencing isolation or quarantine measures due to COVID-19.
- TAVA subscription for employees.

### **Multiple Submissions**

Multiple submissions from the same entity are allowable with prior approval. However, demonstration of collaboration across teams within a single organization is preferable.

### **Page Limit**

The narrative and budget portion of the application should remain within the 10-page limit. However, supplemental documents like Resumes/CVs or Letters of Support (not required) may be included as attachments.

**Personnel**

Personnel costs are allowable but must be tied to how the organization intends to address COVID-19 health disparities among high risk, underserved, and rural populations. However, personnel costs attributed to clinical care are not allowable.

**Research**

Research involving human subjects is not an allowable expense. Research involving data modeling or analytics may be allowable with prior approval.

**School Eligibility**

For the purpose of this grant, local schools and school districts are considered government organizations and are therefore eligible to apply for funding.

**Transportation**

Transportation costs are allowable and may include transportation assistance (including incentives such as transportation vouchers) to encourage participation in COVID-19 testing and/or vaccination.

**Vaccines**

Grant funds may not be used to purchase vaccine or for vaccine administration. However, funding may be used for certain vaccine related costs like planning and coordination, storage, education, and media campaigns aimed to increase vaccine uptake and/or address vaccine hesitancy.

**Vehicles**

The purchase of vehicles is not an allowable expense.